

BRITISH WATERS IN WAR ZONE AT MIDNIGHT

Fifty Thousand Prisoners Captured at Mazurian Lake

BELMONT DECLARS TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND AND ITS STOCK ADVANCES

The directors of the Tonopah Belmont Development company last evening declared the 25th dividend of the company, 12 1/2 cents a share. It will be paid April 1 to shareholders of record on or before March 15. The Belmont has 1,500,000 shares issued. In 1914 it paid \$1,650,000 in dividends, making a total to date of \$6,893,000. The dividend declared yesterday will mean a distribution of \$187,500, making a grand total of \$7,080,500.

The market this morning showed a strong advance, the quotation closing last evening at \$3.75 asked and opening this morning at \$4 bid, quickly followed by \$4.05 bid. A stronger market for all Tonopahs was forecasted by the opening quotations.

TWO CAUSES FOR MONTANA TONOPAH TO TAKE YESTERDAY'S BIG ADVANCE

The sharp advance taken in Montana stock yesterday caused interested inquiries to be made of President Knox, when he arrived this morning, as to the cause. Mr. Knox was at a loss to ascribe the advance to either the improvement in the home property, or to the showings made in the company's Commonwealth mine at Pierce, Arizona. He said: "I have not yet had opportunity to inspect the 665 intermediate level of the Montana property, where the developments are taking place. When I left there was 3 1/2 feet of 92 ounce ore. Since then shipments have been made of ore running below that amount with the vein in places five

LEAGUE FORMED IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

EIGHT TEAMS WILL PLAY IN LEAGUE DURING THE DRY SEASON

(By Associated Press.) PANAMA, Feb. 17.—With the beginning of the dry weather which lasts until May, the baseball season on the canal zone began in earnest with the formation of a new eight team league. All the players are either employees of the Panama canal or enlisted men in the various military organizations stationed on the isthmus. Already a number of games have been played, enough to show that the teams are very evenly matched and that the race for the pennant likely will prove a very close and interesting one. The games are usually played on Sundays and holidays, a regular schedule having been prepared.

Every team is pledged to refrain from professional practices, and betting on the games is absolutely forbidden by the Panama canal government, which will dismiss any one from its services found guilty of doing so.

Immediately after the formation of the new league Col. Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, announced that he would not only present the winning team of the season with a handsome pennant, but would also give valuable prizes to individual players.

BAND OF INDIANS RESISTING ARREST

LEADER IS INDICTED FOR MURDER AND ESCAPES TO THE MOUNTAINS

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Feb. 17.—Twenty armed frontiersmen, under command of A. N. Gingles, a veteran Indian fighter, left Cortez for Bluff, Utah, to capture Tse Ne Gant, known as Everett Hatch, and a band of Indians entrenched to resist arrest. Hatch was indicted for the murder of a Mexican. It is a trip of 90 miles. He will be joined by a Utah force under United States Marshal Nebeker. The plan is to surround Hatch.

Happy After Amputation

(By Associated Press.) BORDEAUX, Feb. 17.—In response to a hundred inquiries Sarah Bernhardt telegraphed that her leg will be amputated next Monday and after that she will be happy. Injury to the knee made the operation necessary.

GEORGE C. MURRAY KILLED BY ROCK FALLING WHILE HE WAS TIMBERING

George Cleveland Murray was killed in the Belmont this morning at 10:20. He was engaged as an assistant timberman and was cutting a hitch on the footwall side of the Favorite vein on the 900 level. A slab of rock came down from the extreme left side of the stope and bounced off the footwall and impinged him against the hanging wall. His whole left side was crushed, as he bled profusely from the mouth, although no bruises were visible. His brother John was working a short distance from him and he assisted in removing the rock. The young man died within five minutes after being brought to the surface.

The deceased was aged about 28 years and was a native of Tennessee. He was unmarried. About six weeks ago he was brought here by his brother-in-law, C. Duchaneau, auditor of the Belmont. In addition to his brother John and his sister, Mrs. Duchaneau, the deceased has parents and several brothers and sisters in Tennessee. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held either tomorrow afternoon or the following day.

SENATE PASSES THE DIVORCE MEASURE

NINE BOLTORS RETURN TO THE STATE HOUSE ALL DRIPPING WITH MUD

(Special to the Bonanza.) CARSON CITY, Feb. 17.—The divorce bill passed the senate this morning by a vote of 12 to 10. Senator Bradshaw of Humboldt filed large petitions from his home people and voted with the majority, otherwise the result would have been a tie, leaving the deciding vote to the president of the senate, if he should have desired to exercise that questionable prerogative. The nine senators who had bolted during yesterday's mixup over taking the bill out of the hands of the committee, returned to Carson mud bespattered. It was apparent that they had enjoyed an automobile ride to Reno or some other neighboring town in the interim.

Senator Buol's bill No. 16 was amended yesterday by a vote of 38 to 12 by the assembly. The bill permits pari-mutuel gambling on horse races. The bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty was defeated in the senate by a vote of 8 to 12. Senator Huskey's bill providing for the removal of license from free employment agencies was defeated by the governor. This was his first veto. It was sustained. The bill creating Roop county out of northern Washoe was withdrawn. Fitzgerald of Nye gave notice that he will introduce a bill changing the tenure of all county offices from two to four years. The senate passed the "spotters" bill by a vote of 16 to 5. Senator Kendall introduced an amendment to the full train crew law. It was referred to the committee on railroads. It excludes from the provisions of the law all roads not over 95 miles in length.

Speaking of the bolt of the senators, the Appeal says:

Scanlan introduced the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the senate rescind the action taken on assembly bill No. 11 (divorce bill)."

The resolution was adopted and then followed the turmoil mentioned in yesterday's Appeal. Motion after motion was made, lasting for hours, in not one of which was the ruling of the president sustained by the body. The vote stood 11 to 9 at all times but the action of the supporters of the divorce bill was sufficient to delay all votes, and prevent action of laying bill on the table. As last resource to delay action the nine senators favoring the bill left the senate chamber.

A roll call of the house was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms ordered to arrest the absent senators and bring them before the bar of the house.

The sergeant-at-arms of the senate made a search of the building and failed to find a senator. Deputies were appointed and they searched in vain. The president called the senate to order and asked advice as to what was to be done. Scanlan and Harrington moved that the state police and the sheriff of Ormsby county, with his deputies, be brought into the search for the missing senators. This motion was carried and the sergeant-at-arms left the building to bring in the absent ones.

Later recess was taken till 8 o'clock p. m.

At 8 p. m. the senate was called to order, but the failure of the absentees to be present resulted in no quorum, when a recess was taken for 15 hours, at which time the wanderers had returned and all was harmonious and pleasing for the friends of the divorce bill.

SNOWFALL IN NORWAY HEAVIEST IN YEARS

WINTER SPORTS ENJOYED IN NORWAY WHILE OTHER NATIONS BATTLE

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 17.—The snow fall in Norway this year is the heaviest in fifteen years, and has caused considerable damage in breaking down trees and telephone and telegraph wires and poles. The temperature has been only a few degrees below freezing, and the snow has afforded fine sport. The king, queen and crown prince have gone to their cottage in the hills near Christiania to enjoy skiing, at which they are all experts. A number of English officers are in the health resorts in the mountains, recuperating from wounds. Skiing has brought a number of tourists to Norway, although not many compared with past years.

NO RE-IGNITION OF RED LIGHTS PROBABLE

CALIFORNIA'S LAW MODELED AFTER IOWA'S, BUT WILL STAND

(By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—Iowa supreme court has declared the Cosson red light district injunction law invalid.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The California red light abatement law is modeled after the Iowa law. The district attorney's office said the decision would in no way affect the California act. No constitutional defects are charged as in Iowa.

FIVE MEN PERISH WHEN HOTEL BURNS

FRAME BUILDING BURNS SO RAPIDLY THAT ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE

(By Associated Press.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 17.—Five men are dead, two are missing and four are injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Bunker Hill hotel. The occupants were mostly lumber mill employees and the building was frame. The flames spread so rapidly that roomers were cut off from exits. Some jumped from the windows.

SIXTY PER CENT RYE IN BREAD OF GRAND DUCHY

(By Associated Press.) BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 17.—Bakers in the grand duchy of Baden are liable to a maximum fine of 1500 marks and imprisonment up to six months for failure to observe the regulations of the government concerning the making of bread. Loaves must consist of 60 per cent rye, 30 per cent wheat and 10 per cent potato flour. They must be kept 24 hours after being baked as a preventive against indigestion. Cakes and tarts may be made on Sundays, of equal parts of wheat and rye. Bakers are obliged to use extreme care, so that loaves weigh neither more nor less than 1 1/2 or 3 metric pounds.

EMBEZZLING POSTMASTER

A week or ten days ago Fred Hayes, postmaster at National, reported the robbery of that postoffice of \$300. Inspector Means investigated the case with the result that Mr. Hayes was arrested Saturday on a charge of embezzlement and was bound over to appear before United States Commissioner Hawkins at Winnemucca.

DIVINE SARAH MAY HAVE A LEG AMPUTATED

(By Associated Press.) BORDEAUX, Feb. 16.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospital, is described as stationary. She faces the possibility of having a leg amputated.

BRITISH STEAM COLLIER DULWICH IS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE AND SINKS WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 17.—AFTER THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT THE WATERS SURROUNDING THE UNITED KINGDOM, SO FAR AS THE POWER OF GERMANY CAN MAKE THEM, WILL BE IN THE WAR ZONE, WHICH ALL VESSELS, NEUTRAL OR OTHERWISE, WILL PENETRATE AT THEIR PERIL. A MAJORITY OF THE SHIPPING LINES WILL ACCEPT THE RISK, AND CONTINUE SAILINGS.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners and many cannon and machine guns were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district in East Prussia. The invaders were "utterly defeated at most points." Only remnants of the Russian army escaped after the battle, which lasted nine days. The enemy are being pursued east of Suwalki and Augustowo. The Kaiser was present during the "decisive fighting on the center of our line." The Russian army at the other end of the eastern front is also in danger. The force which penetrated at Bukovina is enveloped by Austro-Hungary troops. A German battle is believed to be pending near Caernowiz. The British steam collier Dulwich was torpedoed by a German submarine off Cape De La Have. The crew took to the small boats and were rescued by other ships. The collier sank in twenty minutes. After firing the torpedo the submarine came to the surface several times to observe the results.

WHY FRANCIS JOSEPH CEASED DAILY VISITS

EMPEROR TOO TENDERHEARTED TO SEE HIS SOLDIERS IN AGONY

(By Associated Press.) VENICE, Feb. 17.—The reason Emperor Francis Joseph has ceased his daily visits to the Vienna military hospitals is explained by a correspondent of a Venice newspaper, who quotes a surgeon's story of the emperor's last visit to the wounded: "The emperor arrived in our ward late in the afternoon, and approached a wounded soldier who had lost both legs and one arm through amputations made necessary by shell wounds. The soldier recognized the aged emperor, and asked to speak with him.

"I have a request to make of your majesty, who is all-powerful," said the soldier.

"Anything I can do for you I will gladly do," responded the emperor.

"Then give them orders to kill me and put me out of my misery," said the man.

"The emperor, who is very tender-hearted, turned pale, and grasped the hand of an orderly for support. He had to be helped out of the ward, and since then his majesty has not been seen in any of the military hospitals."

HEAVY DEMAND IS MADE UPON CHINA

JAPAN INSISTS UPON NEIGHBOR CONSULTING IT ON EVERYTHING

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, Feb. 17.—According to well informed sources, the Japanese demands upon China, which originally were twenty-one, are far reaching, both from political and commercial aspects. Later eleven demands were made in relation to Shantung, which asks China to transfer to Japan all the rights previously enjoyed by Germany. China is asked to grant to Japan the right to construct a railroad from Kiao-Chow to Chi-Fu and certain Shantung cities to be treaty ports. Before granting the railroad concessions in southern Manchuria, Mongolia or any third power, China must agree to consult Japan. It must consult Japan before endeavoring to negotiate loans or before choosing any foreign political, military or financial advisers.

WETS WIN FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—David E. Shanahan, a Republican of Chicago, today was elected speaker of the lower house of the legislature on the 68th ballot, the second today. His election broke the organization deadlock which had existed in the house since the legislature convened on January 6.

Shanahan received 80 votes, three more than the constitutional majority of 77 required to elect. The 17 "wet" Republicans voted for him.

AMERICA CONSIDERS DEMANDS UPON CHINA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—When Secretary Bryan was asked after the cabinet meeting today as to the demand reported to have been made by Japan upon China for commercial and other concessions, he replied the matter was "under consideration" at the state department, but refused to say whether the United States had made inquiry of their nature, or if it would do so.

DEEP SNOWFALL IN THE ITALIAN ALPS

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Feb. 17.—Many villages in the Friuli region of the Italian Alps have disappeared under snowfall of unprecedented depth. The plateau of Fugazze on the Austrian frontier is covered seven feet deep. Troops are endeavoring to render assistance to the villages.

West End Mine Ships Bullion

The West End Consolidated Mining company this morning forwarded by Wells Fargo 23 bars of bullion, weighing 37,777 ounces. This was the cleanup for the first half of February. Estimating the gold and silver content at 68 cents an ounce, the shipment was worth \$25,686.36. No concentrates were forwarded.

RUSSIANS REPULSE THIRTEEN ATTACKS

BODIES HEAPED UP TO FORM EMBRASURES FOR MACHINE GUNS

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.—How a Russian regiment entrenched on the Rawka repulsed thirteen consecutive attacks in a single night, is told in recent dispatches from the front.

"The enemy came on in close columns, but were mowed down to a man," says one account. "After the tenth attack had been thus stopped the bodies were piled up so high that the Russian riflemen were unable to shoot.

"Men were sent out to heap hastily all the bodies so as to form embrasures for machine guns, and the next three attacks were repulsed from behind the shelter of the enemy's own bodies. All the Russian officers expressed great satisfaction for the courage and pertinacity of the enemy."

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS WILL VISIT EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The California legislature, both houses, will march in a body in the exposition inaugural parade on Saturday. The legislators arrived by special train today.

BARTMESS HELD BY SHERIFF

The Bonanza was in error in stating that Jack Bartmess was out on bail. He is still in the custody of the sheriff. His previous bondsmen declining to qualify again.